

REMARKS

Applicants have received the Final Office Action dated November 26, 2008, in which the Examiner: 1) rejected claims 11-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement; 2) rejected claims 11-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly indefinite; 3) rejected claim 11 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly omitting essential elements; 4) rejected claims 1-6, 10-18, 20-21, 24 and 27 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly obvious under Huberman ("Enhancing Privacy and Trust in Electronic Communities") in view of Drutman (U.S. Pat. No. 6,618,593); 5) rejected claims 22-23 and 25 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly obvious under Huberman in view of Drutman and Yeager (U.S. Pub. No. 2004/0133640); 6) rejected claims 8-9, 19 and 28 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly obvious under Huberman in view of Drutman and Zacks (U.S. Pub. No. 2004/0192383); 7) rejected claim 29 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly obvious under Huberman in view of Drutman and Doub (U.S. Pat. No. 6,594,762); and 8) objected to claim 24 for containing the term "capable of."

With this Response, Applicants amend claim 24 to remove the term "capable of" in compliance with the Examiner's suggestions and to place the claims in better form for appeal by removing this non-appealable matter. Because Applicants intend to appeal all claim rejections, none of these rejections is addressed at this time.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendment. It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow

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consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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